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JAMES BOND: REFLECTIONS OF DEATH

Moneypenny Reflects on Bond's Past in Reflections of Death

Few people know James Bond better than Moneypenny. She has worked with him from the beginning of his career with Her Majesty's Secret Service, and as a result she knows pretty much all of Bond's secrets.

Which isn't necessarily a good thing... at least not when kidnappers take Moneypenny hostage, hoping to learn more about 007.

That's the story behind ***James Bond: Reflections of Death,*** an original hardcover graphic novel that enlists a baker's dozen of top talents to offer intriguing looks into Bond's early days, as seen through Moneypenny's eyes. "There's definitely a through line to this," co-editor *Matt Idelson* told ***CSN***, "with different tales illustrating the overall picture of who James Bond is."

"Current Bond writers *Vita Ayala & Danny Lore* are writing the main story, which focuses on Moneypenny—she's in trouble, she's been captured," co-editor *Nate Cosby* explained. "And her captors are forcing her to provide information on a certain secret agent with a license to kill... The idea is that Moneypenny is giving her captors information about Bond (or is she...?) via tales of Bond's different missions over the years. Those different missions are each 'one-shot' tales starring 007, handled by an incredible cadre of writers: *Greg Pak, Gail Simone, Mark Russell, Benjamin Percy,* and *Andy Diggle*. With awesome artists including *Dean Kotz, Robert Carey, Jordi Perez, Eoin Marron, Luca Casalanguida,* and *Kewber Baal*. We've gotten *really* lucky with the talent involved."

While Dynamite has done James Bond original graphic novels before, the format has been reserved for period-piece adaptations of the original *Ian Fleming* novels. What led to the decision to present this contemporary tale in the orignal graphic novel format? "With a new film coming up, we wanted to do something different than we had before, which I think we've achieved in a couple of ways," Idelson said. "One of those is presenting an original graphic novel—a big, ol' instant treat!"

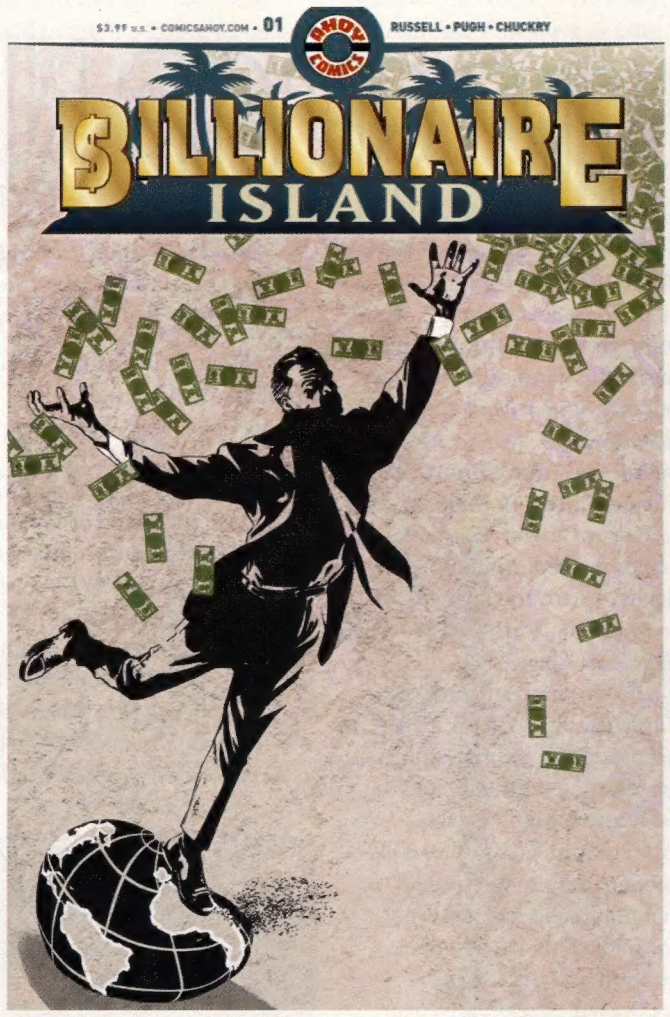
Part of the appeal of ***Reflections of Death*** is the fact that it offers us a more nuanced view of Moneypenny, a key member of Bond's supporting cast. "Moneypenny is usually behind a desk," Cosby said. "Seeing her out in the field, having to fight for survival, is going to lead to some interesting revelations..."

Thirteen creators is an impressive cadre of talent; it seems like there is no shortage of comics creators eager to present their take on 007 "Most definitely," Idelson said. "It would seem the demand to write the character has surpassed the need thus far!"

That said, putting together a 128-page graphic novel with 13 different creators has to be more demanding than simply producing a limited series. How long does it take to assemble a project like this? When did Dynamite first begin assembling the talent for this project? "It has actually been quick!" Cosby said. "But like Matt said, the storytellers were all super eager to come together and tell a series of one-shots that assemble into one large narrative. It's going to be a unique reading experience that we think hardcore Bond fans and casual readers both will dig!"

James Bond: Reflections of Death OGN HC, a $24.99, 128-page volume with a striking cover painting by *Fay Dalton* (the acclaimed artist who is also providing the cover paintings and interior art for the Folio Society's high-end editions of *Ian Fleming's* James Bond novels), is slated for February 19th release. The original graphic novel will also be offered in a $39.99 edition signed by writer *Benjamin Percy.*

by Cliff Biggers



Comics Ahoy!

For a company that's been publishing comics for a little more than a year, Ahoy has made quite a name for itself! From the adventurous heroics of ***Wrong Earth*** and ***Captain Ginger*** to the irreverent humor of ***Edgar Allan Poe's Snifter of Terror*** to the satirical social commentary of ***Second Coming,*** Ahoy has built its reputation on first-class comics that don't fall into a single category.

In 2020 Ahoy continues to venture in new directions with its fourth wave, which includes a trio of titles:

- ***Billionaire Island,*** a six-issue miniseries by *Mark Russell & Steve Pugh* (the team responsible for DC's critically acclaimed ***Flintstones*** series) – "***Billionaire Island*** tells the story of Freedom Unlimited (FU Island), a private island created and populated by billionaires hoping to wait out the end of the world," *Mark Russell* said. "But because they are in international waters and not subject to any law, their haven is a nightmarish police state for anyone on the island who crosses them. In a broader sense, it's a series that asks the question: How do we save the world when all its resources are partying offshore?" Welcome to Billionaire Island, where anything goes... if you can afford it. But the island's ultrarich inhabitants are about to learn that their ill-gotten gains come at a *very* high price. (March)
- ***Ash & Thorn,*** a five-issue miniseries by *Mariah McCourt Soo Lee* – "Everyone knows Chosen Ones are supposed to be young and extremely expendable, but even the Universe makes mistakes sometimes," McCourt said. "And sometimes the mistakes are big ones. Like when it taps an 80+-year-old retired art teacher to be the Champion who fights the next Apocalypse. Can an octogenarian overcome age and arthritis to save the world from cosmic monsters, world eaters, and gross creepy crawlies?" Meet Lottie Thorn, reluctant savior of the world, and her also-elderly trainer Lady Peruvia Ashlington-Voss. They might not look it, but these women are prepared to take on any Big Bad that comes along. But first, perhaps a nice cup of tea? (April)
- ***Penultiman,*** a five-issue miniseries by *Tom Peyer & Alan Robinson* – "Penultiman, The Next-To-Last Stage in Human Evolution, is hailed as the godlike epitome of beauty, power, and compassion in the year 2020," Peyer said. "In the far-future century he came from, however, his more advanced contemporaries saw him as a brutish evolutionary throwback and exiled him to our era. Paragon or primitive? His one chance for peace is to deny the haters and admirers alike and discover who he really is—if he only knew how to begin." Penultiman is the greatest, best-looking, and most admired superhero in the world. Penultiman is The Next-To-Last-Stage In Human Evolution. So how can he stop hating himself? Only Penultiman's android understudy, Antepenultiman, knows the answer... or, at least, he *thinks* he does! (May)

Ahoy's fourth wave also includes trade paperback collections of ***Second Coming*** (by *Mark Russell, Richard Pace, & Leonard Kirk)* and ***Dragonfly & Dragonflyman: Night & Day*** (by *Tom Peyer & Peter Krause).*

"The new wave of Ahoy Comics are timely and relevant," Ahoy Publisher *Hart Seely* said. "You could say they've been ripped from the headlines."

"Seely?" asked Editor-in-chief *Tom Peyer*. "Where are you getting your headlines?"

"I'm just saying," said Seely. "For his follow-up to ***Second Coming***, *Mark Russell* is collaborating with *Steve Pugh* for the scandalous tale of FU Island. *Mariah McCourt & Soo Lee* are gazing into the abyss of the Apocalypse and the reality of old age. And you and *Alan Robinson* will have readers everywhere asking, Who watches Penultiman? The comics are funny, but it's a *dark* humor."

by Cliff Biggers

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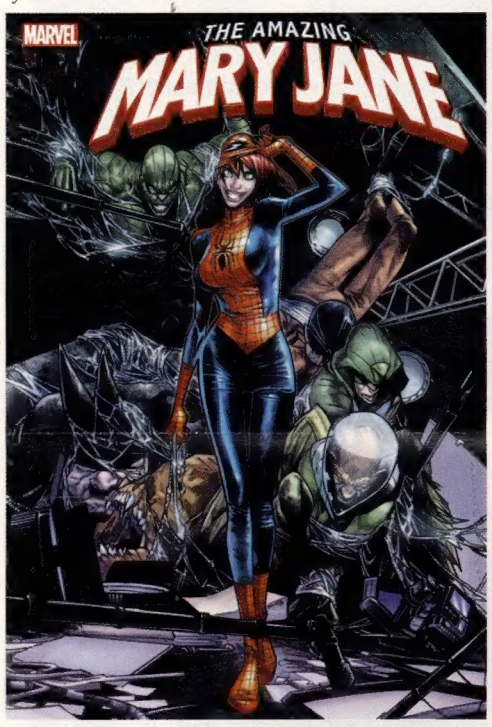
Coming Comics—Marvel in February

The AI uprising has begun, and Machine Man finds himself torn about his place in the revolution in ***2020 Machine Man #1*** (by *Christos Gage, Tom DeFalco, & Andy MacDonald).* As the battle rages around him, will Machine Man aid mankind's fight for survival or join his robot brethren in ushering in a new age? Plus, when faced with a figure from his past, Machine Man must decide—is it time to follow his programming or his heart?

The eruption of a violent robot revolution threatens all manner of biological life in ***2020 Force Works #1*** (by *Matthew Rosenberg & Juanan Ramirez).* With life teetering on the precipice of extinction, only one man has enough tactical skill, killer instinct, and ruthless leadership to lead the rebellion: War Machine! Join War Machine and his elite paramilitary squad (USAgent, Mockingbird, and Quake) in the final crusade for humanity's fate!



All that's stopping MJ and Mysterio's ragtag crew from filming their climactic battle scene is...well, Vulture, Stegron, Tarantula, King Cobra, Rhino, and Scorpion. If this is Mary Jane's last chance to realize her dreams, you can bet she's going to fight like a tiger in ***Amazing Mary Jane #5*** (by *Leah Williams & Carlos Gomez).*

Welcome to The Palace, a supervillain casino run by the classic Spidey villain Chance! It's got everything a villain could want—including betting on whether your archenemy is going to make it through his or her latest superbattle! Find out what happens next in ***Amazing Spider-Man #39*** (by *Nick Spencer & Iban Coello).*

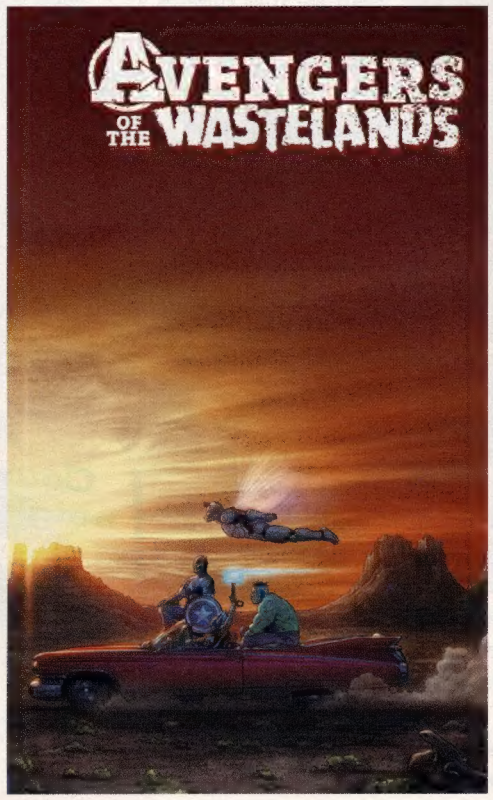
Professors are missing from Empire State University: abductees or recruits? Skeins of Spider-Man's web drape lower Manhattan: charming local color or Department of Sanitation headache? Learn the answers in ***Amazing Spider-Man: The Daily Bugle #2*** (by *Mat Johnson & Mack Chater).*

Scott Lang is back and doing better than ever in ***Ant-Man #1*** (by *Zeb Wells & Dylan Burnett)*... at least according to him... but his daughter, Stinger, and the anthill he's living in say otherwise. Desperate to raise his daughter's opinion of him, Scott takes a job from local beekeepers only to uncover a global conspiracy that could topple the world order! No time to call the Avengers: This sounds like a job for... Ant-Man?

Namor versus Brawn! A team torn asunder! Sword Master and Shang-Chi undercover! The epic clash continues in ***Atlantis Attacks #2*** (by *Greg Pak & Ario Anidito*), and the Agents of Atlas will never be the same.

Trapped in an icy cave at the dawn of time, Tony Stark has lost most of his armor and a good chunk of his mind. And when the sun goes down and the devil comes round again, Iron Man may very well lose whatever's left of his soul in ***Avengers #31*** (by *Jason Aaron & Gerardo Zaffino).*

Dani/Thor, Dwight/Ant-Man, and Hulk Jr set off on a quest to save the Wastelands from Doctor Doom's reign of terror in ***Avengers of the Wastelands #2*** (by *Ed Brisson & Jonas Scharf).* But can they succeed where Old Man Logan left off?



The Black Cat and her crew go to Madripoor in ***Black Cat #5*** (by *Jed Mackay & Kris Anka)* to steal the next object on their list. No problem, just another artifact that is in the private collection of someone named "Patch."

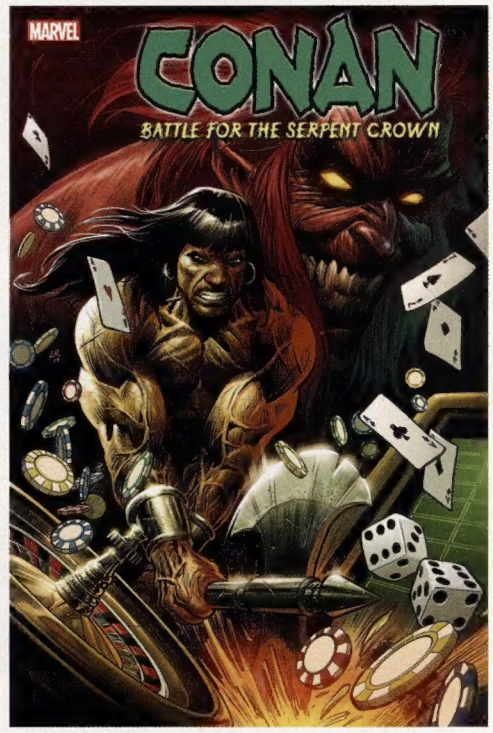
While the King of Wakanda fights against his own in the plane of Wakandan memory, N'Jadaka's invasion continues in ***Black Panther #21*** (by *Ta-Nehisi Coates & Ryan Bodenheim)*—and without the Black Panther, the rebel Maroons are outgunned. Not one, but *two* Wakandas will fall if they fail.

Cap comes face to face with the Dryad and learns her game-changing true identity in ***Captain America #19*** (by *Ta-Nehisi Coates & Jason Masters).*

In ***Captain Marvel #15*** (by *Kelly Thompson & Lee Garbett),* Captain Marvel has 24 hours to kill five Avengers—and she's dangerously close to failing. Carol's plan was always flawed—but as she nears the endgame, those flaws are becoming fatal. As Vox Supreme's true plans for the five dead Avengers emerge, it's more important than ever that Carol not fail today.

Conan finds himself in a city in the mystical Uttara Kuru, further on the eastern border than the young barbarian has ever traveled. Unfamiliar with the language, Conan inadvertently agrees to be the latest entrant to the Great Crucible in ***Conan the Barbarian #13*** (by *Jim Zub & Roge Antonio).* The people of the city support their foreign champion... but what deadly traps does the Crucible hold, and what will Conan sacrifice to overcome his ordeal?

Conan ventures into Las Vegas in ***Conan: Battle for the Serpent Crown #1*** (by *Saladin Ahmed & Luke Ross)* as the barbarian finds himself on a quest for a relic that predates even his Hyborian Age: the Serpent Crown of Atlantis! But will his battle for this crown earn Conan his own kingdom or doom him to a nefarious trap set by Mephisto?



The war in Hell's Kitchen builds in ***Daredevil #17*** (by *Chip Zdarsky & Jorge Fornes)* as Owl takes his stab at Wilson Fisk, formerly the Kingpin of Crime—now mayor of New York!

Forced into an arranged marriage, Agnes de Chastillon took matters into her own violent hands to free herself from the yoke of a life she never wanted. Now, the woman known as Dark Agnes and her mercenary partner Etienne Villers make their way through 16th-century France in ***Dark Agnes #1*** (by *Becky Cloonan & Luca Pizzari).* But when Etienne is captured by the Duke of Alencon's forces and set for execution, it's up to Dark Agnes to save the day!

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King Deadpool enters single combat to save his entire kingdom in ***Deadpool #4*** (by *Kelly Thompson & Chris Bachalo).* If Deadpool became king of the monsters when he killed the previous king, will Kraven become king when he kills Deadpool?

As Victorious and Silver Sable hunt for Doctor Doom in New York, he grows more obsessed with a vision of saving the entire world—and restoring himself to power—in ***Doctor Doom #5*** (by *Christopher Cantwell & Salvador Larroca).*

Tattoo removal isn't in a surgeon's job description, but when one man's heavy-metal tattoos begin coming to life, Doctor Strange will have to make an exception in ***Doctor Strange #3*** (by *Mark Waid & Kev Walker).*

Excalibur faces an old foe in ***Excalibur #7*** (by *Tini Howard & Wilton Santos)*—this time as the hunter rather than the game.

When a dramatic attempt on the life of Bucky Barnes reunites him with Sam Wilson, the two old friends are plunged headlong into a race to uncover the new leader of Hydra before a mass casualty event announces the terror group's resurgence to the world in ***Falcon & Winter Soldier #1*** (by *Derek Landy & Federico Vicentini).*

The secret behind "Point of Origin," one of the greatest mysteries of the Fantastic Four, is finally revealed in ***Fantastic Four #19*** (by *Dan Slott & Sean Izaakse).* And now that he has the answer to the only problem he could never solve, there's only one thing in the universe that Reed Richards wants: vengeance!

Ben Grimm throws on his hat and overcoat to solve a mystery that's come alive right out of his nightmares in ***Fantastic Four: Grimm Noir #1*** (by *Gerry Duggan & Ron Garney).*

Just when Dan Ketch thought he was out, he finds himself in way over his head, with strange new abilities to boot in ***Ghost Rider #5*** (by *Ed Brisson & Juan Frigeri),* which also guest stars Wolverine and the Punisher!

Giant-Size X-Men: Jean Grey & Emma Frost #1 (by *Jonathan Hickman & Russell Dauterman)* is the first of five essential X-tales specially designed to team X-maestro *Jonathan Hickman* some of Marvel's best artists, beginning with *Russell Dauterman.* When Storm is in danger, it's going to take two of the most powerful telepaths on Earth working together to make things right. Jean Grey and Emma Frost, together again... for the good of Krakoa!

Peter Quill fights for his life against the King of the Gods in ***Guardians of the Galaxy #2*** (by *Al Ewing & Juann Cabal).* Rocket fights alone against the legions of Hephaeustus! Phylla-Vell makes a choice between love and duty—with death on the line! And somewhere, a black-hole bomb ticks down to zero...

Gwen and Peter may not have met until ***Amazing Spider-Man #31,*** but that doesn't mean Gwen's life began on that page. Learn

the never-before-told origin of Gwen Stacy, top of her class, daughter of the police captain and, as her friend Harry Osborn calls her, "The Beauty Queen of Standard High," in ***Gwen Stacy #1*** (by *Christos Gage & Todd Nauck).* Gwen's got a science brain, a nose for trouble, and a no-quit attitude that always gets her in trouble... and in the early Marvel Universe, that's a recipe for disaster.

The mysterious new Ronin is waging war against The Hood in ***Hawkeye: Freefall #3*** (by *Matthew Rosenberg & Otto Schmidt)...* and Hawkeye is caught in the middle of it.

There's a new monster in town. He's cuddly. He's lovable. He's down with the kids. And he's available for your corporate retreat. Yes, there was another Hulk, once—the one who made all those nasty threats to end the world—but who needs him? The Living Hulk is here in ***Immortal Hulk #31*** (by *Al Ewing & Joe Bennett)...* and he's going to save everyone, or your money back!

The Robot Rebellion has been dealt with. Humanity is perfectly safe. You may all thank Arno Stark, the Iron Man of 2020. Don't you feel better now? Machine Man is *not* coming to kill you and everyone you love in ***Iron Man 2020 #2*** (by *Dan Slott, Christos Gage, & Pete Woods)...*

As Jessica re-opens a cold case in the hopes of bringing a former client's murderer to justice, she finds herself caught in the web of a serial killer who seems to be hunting powerful women in ***Jessica Jones #3*** (by *Kelly Thompson & Mattia De Iulis).* And his latest target is monster hunter Elsa Bloodstone!

When Ms Marvel's newest nemesis goes after one of her old ones, Kamala will have to choose between saving her enemy... and saving her father in ***Magnificent Ms Marvel #12*** (by *Saladin Ahmed & Minkyu Jung).*

As Verendi's plans against Krakoa grow, the Marauders find themselves missing something vital in ***Marauders #7*** (by *Gerry Duggan & Stefano Caselli)...* something that brings Storm and the White Queen to blows.

As the Incredible Hulk, the monstrous alter ego of scientist Bruce Banner, he's done good for the world. But with the virtually uncontrollable, gigantic green rage monster always bubbling under his skin, Banner has teamed up with an inquisitive scientist in an attempt to regulate the beast once and for all in ***Marvel's Avengers: Hulk #1*** (by *Jim Zub & Ariel Olivetti),* an all-new story leading into the events of the videogame.

The Black Cat continues her mysterious crime spree in New York in ***Marvel's Spider-Man: The Black Cat Strikes #2*** (by *Dennis "Hopeless" Hallum & Luca Maresca)...* but will her reappearance catch Spider-Man in a tangled web between Mary Jane and his former flame?!

Marvel's acclaimed podcast series focusing on telling the stories of diverse creators and their unique perspectives becomes a oneshot of brand-new adventures with the release of ***Marvel's Voices #1*** (featuring work by *Vita Ayala, Roxane Gay, Brian Stelfreeze, Geoff Thorne, Anthony Piper, Kyle Baker, Evan Narcisse, Method Man, Rob Markman, Chuck Brown, David F. Walker, Sanford Greene, Damion Scott, Ray-Anthony Height, Alitha E. Martinez, Natacha Bustos, & Luciano Vecchio).*

David's arrival in New York in ***Marvels X #2*** (by *Alex Ross, Jim Krueger, & Well Bee)* doesn't bring the safety he had hoped it would. And while he does indeed find some heroes, he also finds that they don't know what to do in a world where everyone they ever fought to protect now wants only to blame them for the hell the world has transformed into.

Miles' journal has gone missing—the one where he wrote his private thoughts about being Spider-Man! And it's fallen into

enemy hands in ***Miles Morales: Spider-Man #15*** (by *Saladin Ahmed & Javier Garron)*. Does that have something to do with Miles' high school under siege by the most monstrous goons he's faced since Carnage?

Nebula has grown under the shadows of Thanos and Gamora, but no longer! With her eyes set on a top-secret device, Nebula has big plans for her future in ***Nebula #1*** (by *Vita Ayala & Claire Roe)*—and she's not about to let anyone get in her way! But her goal may end up costing her more than she's willing to pay after a showdown with one of the cosmos's most feared bounty hunters...

Deep in Shi'Ar space, the New Mutants find themselves dead in the middle of an intergalactic power struggle in ***New Mutants #7*** (by *Jonathan Hickman & Rod Reis)*. And back on Earth, the young mutants of Krakoa look forward to the future... whatever it may hold.

The Cosmic Ghost Rider goes toe to toe with the mysterious head of the galaxy's biggest crime syndicates in ***Revenge of the Cosmic Ghost Rider #3*** (by *Dennis "Hopeless" Hallum & Scott Hepburn)*. Plus, all-new secrets of the Cosmic Ghost Rider's origin are revealed!

The Runaways continue to clean up LA with Doc Justice and his J-Team in ***Runaways #30*** (by *Rainbow Rowell & Andres Genolet)*. But not all the Runaways are so gung-ho about this new lifestyle...

The looming threat of Kulan Gath reunites Doctor Strange and Magik on Krakoa in ***Savage Avengers #0*** (by *Gerry Duggan & Greg Smallwood)*, which also includes reprints of ***Uncanny X-Men #s 190 & 191.***

Doctor Strange, Doctor Doom, and Conan the Barbarian set out to kill Kulan Gath before he grows stronger in ***Savage Avengers #10*** (by *Gerry Duggan & Patch Zircher)*.

Miles continues his journey to save the web of life and comes face to face with Spider-Man Noir in ***Spider-Verse #5*** (by *Christos Gage & Juan Ferreyra)*. But wait... isn't he dead?!

Since the dawn of man, Lilith has birthed the worst of humanity's ills. And now she's about to become queen of the netherworld in ***Spirits of Ghost Rider: Mother of Demons #1*** (by *Ed Brisson & Roalnd Boschi)*.

As Star struggles to master her powers, she gets a visit from one of the world's greatest—and most dangerous—reality warpers in ***Star #2*** (by *Kelly Thompson & Javier Pina)*. But is the Scarlet Witch here to guide a fledgling, would-be hero or to put down a deadly villain?

The end of the war and the final defeat of the Rebel Alliance are inevitable as the cunning Imperial Commander Zahra unleashes her fury against the splintered and scattered survivors in ***Star Wars #3*** (by *Charles Soule & Jesus Saiz)*.

In a tale that takes place after the events of ***The Empire Strikes Back,*** Darth Vader grapples with Luke's unthinkable refusal to join him. In response, he embarks on a bloody mission of rage-filled revenge against everything and everyone who had a hand in hiding and corrupting his only son in ***Star Wars: Darth Vader #1*** (by *Greg Pak & Raffaele Ienco)*. But even as he uncovers the secrets of Luke's origins, Vader must face shocking new challenges from his own dark past.

Ghost's secretive ally is revealed—Moonstone, aka the psychotic psych Karla Sofen! But what does a manipulator of minds want with a hospital full of the dead and dying? Find out in ***Strikeforce #6*** (by *Tini Howard & Jacopo Camagni)*.

After reliving one of the most horrible moments of his life, Peter Parker turns to one of his oldest allies for a magical helping hand in ***Symbiote Spider-Man: Alien Realities #3*** (by *Peter David & Greg Land)*.

As the chaos and madness continue to spread, the Avengers and the Defenders find themselves confronted by the most unlikely characters in Marvel history in ***Tarot #3*** (by *Alan Davis & Paul Renaud)*.

It's Mjolnir versus Stormbreaker in ***Thor #3*** (by *Donny Cates & Nic Klein)* as Thor's old ally Beta Ray Bill makes a thunderous entrance! But what has put the two friends at odds—and can the King of Asgard convince the Korbinite to let him continue his bloody mission to save all that is?

When Earth erupts with a cancerous contagion, it's up to Jane to find the cure in ***Valkyrie: Jane Foster #8*** (by *Jason Aaron, Torunn Gronbekk, & Cafu)*. But it'll take more than her medical knowledge to fight off this infection. The source is buried deep in

Asgardian legend—the sort only a king would know. So Valkyrie finally joins forces with the All-Father of Asgard in a fight for the entire planet!

They say there's no rest for the wicked, and few creatures in the Marvel Universe are as wicked as Carnage. Don't miss ***Venom #23*** (by *Donny Cates & Mark Bagley)*, which continues to build to next year's big Venom event.

Wolverine been through a lot. He's been a loner. He's been a killer. He's been a hero. He's been an Avenger. He's been to hell and back. Now, as the nation of Krakoa brings together all Mutantkind, can he finally be happy? With his family all together and safe, Wolverine has everything he ever wanted... and everything to lose in ***Wolverine #1*** (by *Benjamin Percy & Adam Kubert)*, which also features the return of Omega Red.

Domino's luck seems to be changing in ***X-Force #7*** (by *Benjamin Percy & Josha Cassara)*... and not for the better. Can she find the source of her misfortune before it costs lives all over the world?

The Resurrection Protocols have changed everything for Mutantkind. No more can humans' hate and fear take their lives from them. But... what else has it changed? Find

out in ***X-Men* #7** (by *Jonathan Hickman & Leinil Francis Yu*).

Every mutant on Earth lives in Krakoa... except for one. But now it's time for Franklin Richards to come home in ***X-Men/ Fantastic Four #1*** (by *Chip Zdarsky & Terry Dodson*), and that means it's time for the X-Men versus the Fantastic Four!

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February is ***Iron Man 2020 True Believers Month,*** with Marvel offering:

- ***True Believers: Iron Man 2020—Pepper Potts #1,*** reprinting ***Tales of Suspense (1959) #45.***
- ***True Believers: Iron Man 2020—Arno Stark #1,*** reprinting ***Machine Man (1984) #2.***
- ***True Believers: Iron Man 2020—Albert & Elsie-Dee #1,*** rperinting ***Wolverine (1988) #37.***
- ***True Believers: Iron Man 2020—Jocasta #1,*** reprinting ***Avengers (1963) #162.***
- ***True Believers: Iron Man 2020—War Machine #1,*** reprinting ***Iron Man (1968) #118.***
- ***Marvel Tales: Wolverine #1,*** collecting ***Uncanny X-Men (1981) #162, X-Men (1991) #4,*** and ***X-Men (1991) #25.***
- ***Wolverine: Claremont & Buscema #1 Facsimile Edition,*** an ads-and-all reprint of the

first issue of the first Wolverine ongoing series from 1988.

•***Wolverine: Claremont & Miller #1 Facsimile Edition,*** an ads-and-all reprint of the first solo Wolverine comic from 1982.

Marvel collected editions (advance solicited for March and April release) include:

•***Adventure into Fear Omnibus HC,*** collecting the 31-issue run of the series that began with classic pre-hero reprints and went on to star Man-Thing, Morbius, and more.

•***Annihilation: Scourge TP,*** collecting ***Annihilation—Scourge: Alpha, Nova, Silver Surfer, Beta Ray Bill, Fantastic Four,*** and ***Omega.***

•***Black Panther and the Agents of Wakanda Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Black Panther and the Agents of Wakanda #s 1–5.***

•***Black Widow by Waid & Samnee: The Complete Collection TP,*** collecting ***Black Widow (2016) #s 1–12.***

•***Black Widow: Marvel Team-Up TP,*** collecting ***Marvel Two-In-One (1974) #10; Marvel Team-Up (1972) #s 57, 82–85, 98, & 140–141;*** and material from ***Marvel Comics Presents (1988) #s 53, 70, & 93.***

•***Blade by Marc Guggenheim: The Complete Collection TP,*** collecting ***Blade (2006) #s 1–12*** and ***Wolverine vs Blade Special #1.***

•***Captain America by Ta-Nehisi Coates Volume 3: Legend of Steve TP,*** collecting ***Captain America (2018) #s 13–19.***

•***Captain America Epic Collection: Blood & Glory TP,*** collecting ***Captain America (1968) #s 398–410*** and ***Punisher/Captain America: Blood & Glory #s 1–3.***

•***Conan the Barbarian Volume 2: The Life & Death of Conan Book Two TP,*** collecting ***Conan the Barbarian #s 7–12.***

•***Dawn of X Volume 2 TP,*** collecting the second issues of the ***Dawn of X*** series ***X-Men, X-Force, Maruaders, Excalibur, Fallen Angels,*** and ***New Mutants.***

•***Dawn of X Volume 3 TP,*** collecting the third issues of the ***Dawn of X*** series ***X-Men, X-Force, Maruaders, Excalibur, Fallen Angels,*** and ***New Mutants.***

•***Ditko Is... Strange! King-Size HC,*** a supersized hardcover collection of Ditko's entire run of Doctor Strange stories from ***Strange Tales.***

•***Excalibur Epic Collection: Curiouser & Curiouser TP,*** collecting ***Excalibur (1988) #s 42–58, XX Crossing,*** and more.

•***Fantastic Four Volume 4: Point of Origin TP,*** collecting ***Fantastic Four (2018) #s 12–18.***

•***Fantastic Four: Heroes Return—The Complete Collection Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***Fantastic Four (1998) #s 16–32 & Annuals 1999–2000.***

•***Future Foundation TP,*** collecting ***Future Foundation #s 1–5*** and more.

•***Immortal Hulk Volume 6 TP,*** collecting ***Immortal Hulk #s 26–30.***

•***Infinity Gauntlet Marvel Select HC,*** collecting the landmark six-issue series.

•***Invaders Volume 2: Dead in the Water TP,*** collecting ***Invaders (2019) #s 7–12.***

•***King Thor TP,*** collecting the four-issue series.

•***Legends of Marvel: Avengers TP,*** collecting ***Incredible Hulk: Last Call, Avengers: Loki Unleashed, Thor: The Worthy,*** and ***Captain America and the Invaders: Bahamas Triangle.***

•***Legends of Marvel: X-Men TP,*** collecting ***Wolverine: Exit Wounds, Alpha Flight: True North,*** and ***New Mutants: War Children.***

•***Marvel Masterworks: Marvel Team-Up Volume 5 HC,*** collecting ***Marvel Team-Up (1972) #s 41–52*** and more.

•***Marvel Monograph: The Art of Chris Bachalo TP,*** featuring some of Bachalo's finest Marvel work.

•***Marvel Portfolio: Stanley "Artgerm" Lau,*** featuring twelve 10" x 14" reproductions of some of his most iconic covers, packaged in a hardcover case.

•***Miles Morales: Ultimate Spider-Man Omnibus HC (New Printing),*** collecting ***Ultimate Comics Spider-Man #s 1–28 & 16.1, Spider-Man #s 1–5, Miles Morales: Ultimate Spider-Man #s 1–12,*** and much more.

•***Rocket Raccon and Groot: Tall Tails GN TP,*** collecting ***Rocket Raccoon and Groot #s 1–10.***

•***Star Wars Volume 13 TP,*** collecting ***Star Wars #s 73–75*** and ***Empire Ascendant.***

•***Star Wars: Darth Vader—Dark Lord of the Sith Volume 2 HC,*** collecting ***Darth Vader #s 13–25 & Annual #2.***

•***Strikeforce Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Strikeforce #s 1–5.***

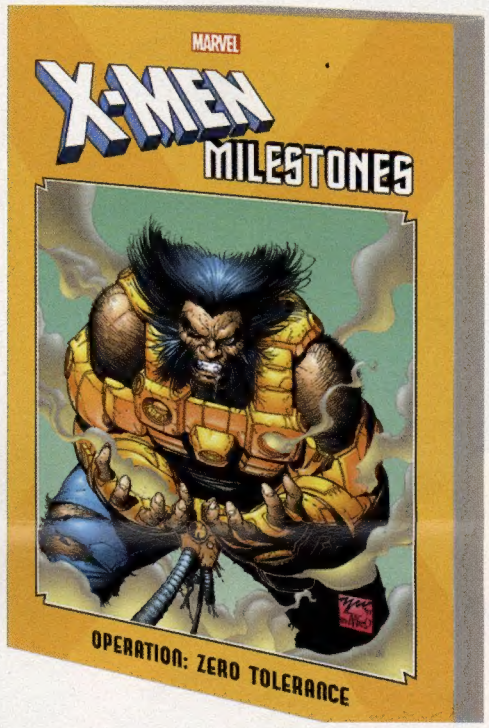
•***Taskmaster: The Right Price TP,*** collecting ***Taskmaster (2002) #s 1–4, Taskmaster (2010) #s 1–4,*** and more.

•***The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl Volume 12 TP,*** collecting ***The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl #s 47–50.***

•***Wolverine: The Daughter of Wolverine TP,*** collecting ***Marvel Comics Presents #s 1–9.***

•***Wolverine Epic Collection: Inner Fury TP,*** collecting ***Wolverine (1988) #s 69–75; Wolverine: Inner Fury, Killing,*** and ***Global Jeopardy; Sabretooth (1993) #s 1–4;*** and ***X-Men (1991) #25.***

•***X-Men/Avengers: Onslaught Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Cable (1993) #s 32–33, Uncanny X-Men (1981) #s 333–335, X-Force (1991) #55, X-Man #s 15–17, X-Men (1991) #s 53–54, X-Men Unlimited (1993) #11, Onslaught: X-Men, Avengers (1963) #401,*** and ***Fantastic Four (1961) #415.***



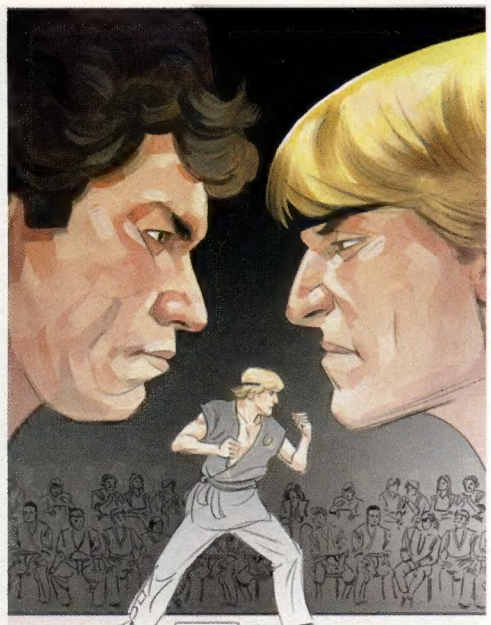
•***X-Men Milestones: Operation Zero Tolerance TP,*** collecting ***Generation X (1994) #27, X-Men (1991) #s 65–70, Uncanny X-Men (1981) #346, Wolverine (1988) #s 115–118,*** and ***Cable (1993) #s 45–47.***

•***X-Men Milestones: Messiah Complex TP,*** collecting ***X-Men: Messiah Complex, Uncanny X-Men (1981) #s 492–494, X-Men (1991) #s 205–207, New X-Men (2004) #s 44–46,*** and ***X-Factor (2005) #25–27.***

Coming Comics—IDW in February

Summer 1994. With just two months left before college, Elodie is forced by her mother to take a job as a camp counselor in *Axelle Lenoir's* graphic novel ***Camp Spirit TP.*** She doesn't know the first thing about nature or sports or kids for that matter and isn't especially interested in learning... but now she's responsible for a horde of foul-mouthed girls who just might win her over. But just as Elodie starts getting used to her new environment—and close to one of the other counselors—a dark mystery lurking around the camp begins to haunt her dreams.

Cobra Kai—The Karate Kid Saga Continues #1 No Mercy Director's Cut (by *Denton J. Tipton & Kagan McLeod*) supplements the first issue of the comic with annotations



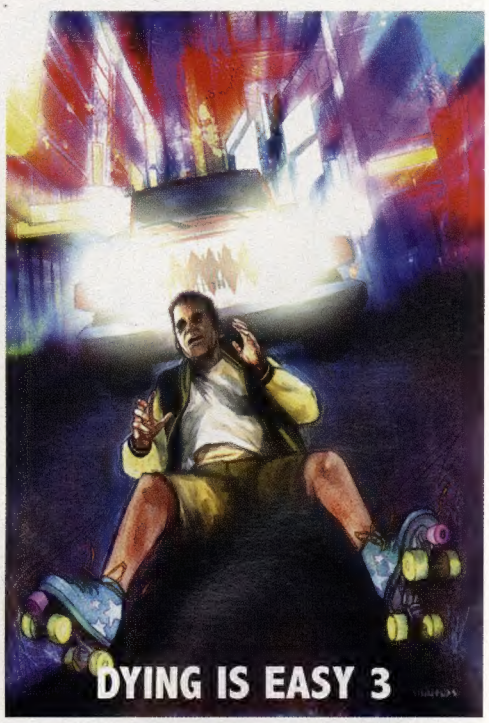
COBRA KAI—THE KARATE KID SAGA CONTINUES 1 NO MERCY DIRECTOR'S CUT

from the creators and never-before-seen conceptual artwork and sketches.

Null Narcos, popular performer in the Freak-Chic Circus Sideshow, is able to endure horrific violence on his body without pain. But outside his nightly shows, Null is a blank slate, with only faint but disturbing memories of who he was before. When other performers begin dying mysteriously, Null is haunted by a golden-eyed stalker and begins to remember a life he'd thought long gone—a life of murder, terror, and black wings—in ***The Crow: Lethe #1*** (by *Tim Seeley & Ilias Kyriazis).*

Delina, Shandie, and Krydle fight to hold back the hordes of devils attacking Elturel in ***Dungeons & Dragons: Infernal Tides #4*** (by *Jim Zub & Max Dunbar),* while Minsc and Nerys struggle to survive the Blood War raging below.

Syd Homes, having just Indiana Jones'd his way out of certain death, finds himself once again up the creek without a paddle in ***Dying Is Easy #3*** (by *Joe Hill & Martin Simmonds).* The Ross Brothers, suspects number one and two respectively in the death of joke stealer and general thief Carl Dixon, have just found themselves an alibi—which means Syd's back on the Most Wanted list.



While being interviewed for a book on the Ghostbusters, Ray Stantz relates some of his earlier days working with Venkman and Spengler in ***Ghostbusters Year One #2*** (by *Erik Burnham & Dan Schoening*), as well as telling the tale of their first concrete encounter with a ghost, and the eventual fate of that spectral librarian that chased them out of the New York Public Library!

A mission to smuggle vital intelligence to Free Canada goes sideways in ***GI Joe #6*** (by *Paul Allor & Chris Evenhuis*) when Fadeaway confronts someone from her past working in Cobra.

Continuing their search for a cure by seeking out one of the Kill Lock's creators, the bots bound by it find themselves on a world that was decimated by one of their own in *Livio Ramondelli's* ***Kill Lock #3***. Meanwhile, the group's most dangerous member, the Artisan, decides it's time he take over the education of their youngest, the Kid.

In ***Marvel Action Avengers #1*** (by *Katie Cook & Butch Mapa*) Thor and Ant-Man go... antiquing? Anything to stop Loki's newest scheme!

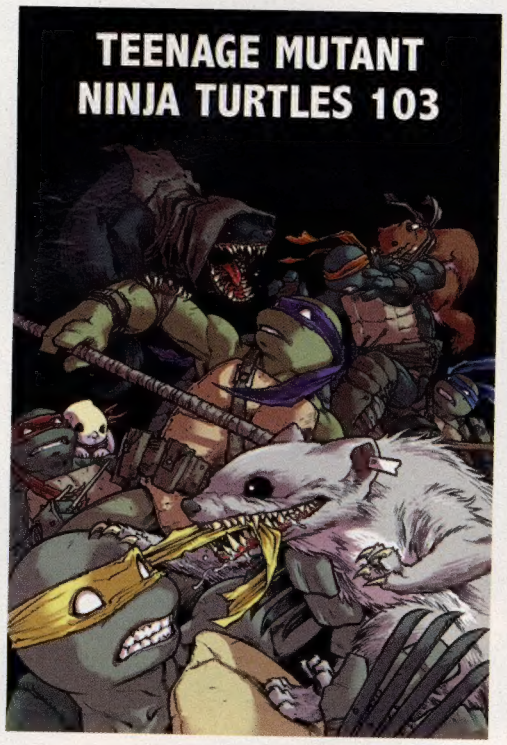
Shannon Wheeler & Steve Duin adapt the complex and controversial 400-page document into graphic novel format in ***The Mueller Report Graphic Novel.***

With Valentine's Day fast approaching, Preston High is feeling the love in ***Napoleon Dynamite Valentine's Day Special*** (by *Megan Brown & Christine Larsen*). When Pedro decides to ask out the girl he likes, Napoleon convinces his friend he'll need to up his "cool factor" first—and Napoleon's schemes never go quite as planned!

Lexi is back in her old stomping grounds in ***Read Only Memories #3*** (by *Sina Grace & Stefano Simeone*), but with a strange cult on the loose and her old frenemy Crow come to call, Neo–San Francisco has taken on a new, menacing light.

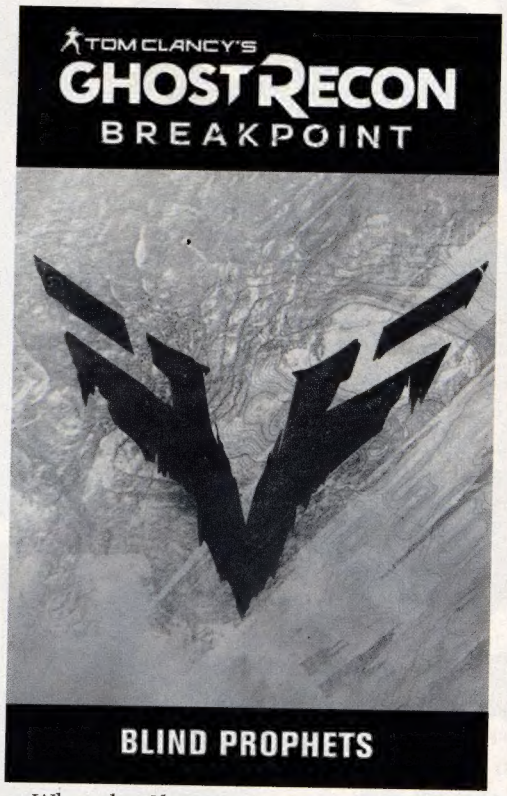
With the Federation border in sight, a villain revealed will subject Kirk and the crew of the Enterprise to their most dangerous challenge yet—where everything comes to a head in a battle for the fate of the five-year mission—in ***Star Trek: Year Five #11*** (by *Jackson Lanzing, Collin Kelly, & Stephen Thompson*).

James T. Kirk has had many loves during his mission among the stars, but he may have met his match in fellow Starfleet Captain Laura Rhone, with whom he crosses paths in ***Star Trek: Year Five Valentine's Day Special*** (by *Paul Cornell & Christopher Jones*).



As the Turtles struggle to come together in the face of recent setbacks, Old Hob's unusual new enforcers make their presence known in ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles #103*** (by *Sophie Campbell, Tom Waltz, & Kevin Eastman*). Will they be friend or foe?

Trying to acclimate to life as a mutant, the newest Turtle Jennika embarks on a solo adventure that will force her to come to terms with both her troubled past and her conflicted present—not to mention a brand-new villain—in ***TMNT: Jennika #1*** (by *Brahm Revel*), as readers learn more of Jennika's backstory.



When the Ghosts are ambushed on a mission in Sudan, the shocking identity of the terrorist leader known as "the Red Wolf" is revealed in ***Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon Breakpoint: Blind Prophets #2*** (by *Phillip Kennedy Johnson & Paco Diaz*).

Bookish Glyph wants a challenge—to work in xeno-relations, not just data analysis. Athletic Tap-Out needs a challenge—his boxing career isn't working out so well. One mission presents both of them a chance to meet new challenges head on in ***Transformers Valentine's Day Special*** (by *Patrick Ellers, Kate Leth, Cohen Edenfield, Jack Lawrence, & Sara Pitre-Durocher*).

Usagi Color Classics #2 features parts three and four of *Stan Sakai's* pivotal "Samurai" storyline detailing Usagi's training under the taxing Katsuichi, presented with colors by *Ronda Pattison*.

Usagi returns to his home province only to find intrigue and betrayal in *Stan Sakai's* ***Usagi Yojimbo #8.*** An important tea ceremony is about to take place, but what sinister plan does Lord Hikiji have for it, and how is the Neko ninja clan involved?

With a giant, bloodthirsty, supernatural wolf wreaking havoc across the countryside, The Duke and his strange new friends search for answers where the first victim died in ***Wellington #3*** (by *Aaron Mahnke, Delilah S. Dawson, & Piotr Kowalski*). But what they find there will cast a dark shadow over one of their own...

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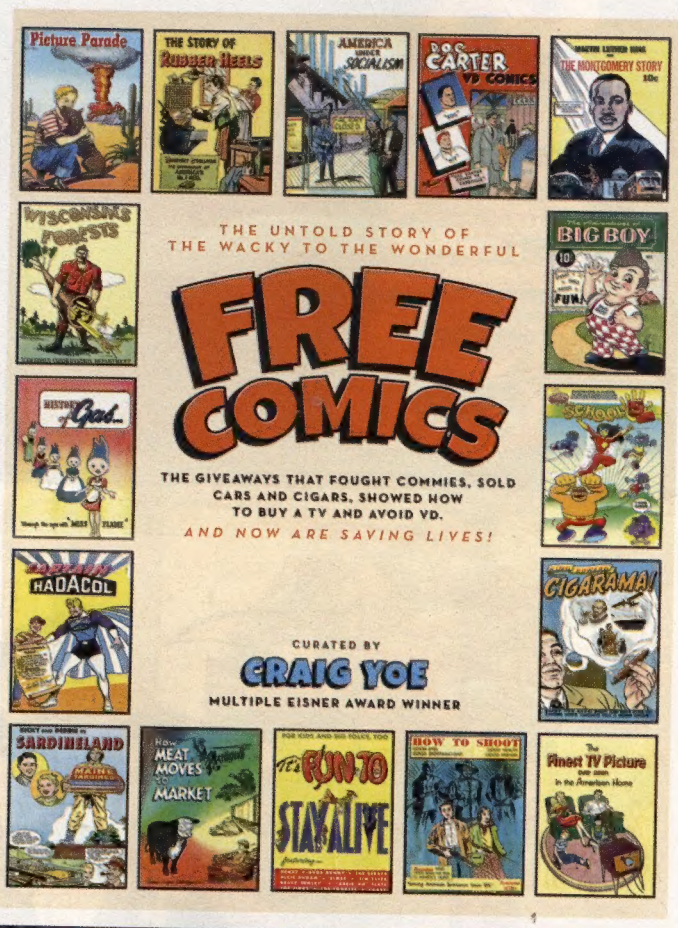
- ***Mountainhead TP,*** collecting the five-issue series.
- ***Sonic the Hedgehog: Tangle & Whisper TP,*** collecting the four-issue limited series and ***Sonic the Hedgehog Annual 2019.***
- ***Star Trek: Discovery—Aftermath TP,*** collecting the three-issue series.
- ***Star Wars Adventures: Return to Vader's Castle TP,*** collecting the five-issue series.
- ***Transformers: The IDW Collection Phase Two Volume 11 HC,*** collecting ***Transformers #s 46–50, More than Meets the Eye #s 50–55,*** and more.
- ***Usagi Yojimbo: Bunraku and Other Stories TP,*** collecting IDW's ***Usagi Yojimbo #s 1–7.***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